

**Table 41. No. 2 Diesel Fuel Prices by Sulfur Content, Sales Type, and PAD District**  
(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Geographic Area Month	Low-Sulfur Diesel Fuel						High-Sulfur Diesel Fuel				
	Sales to End Users					Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users				Sales for Resale
	Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Through Retail Outlets <sup>a</sup>	Other End Users <sup>b</sup>	Average		Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Other End Users <sup>b</sup>	Average	
<b>United States</b>											
December 1998 .....	44.4	48.5	52.4	51.6	49.2	37.1	43.3	49.7	54.5	47.6	35.8
November 1998 .....	48.8	53.3	56.6	57.0	53.8	42.7	48.2	54.1	58.1	52.2	40.7
December 1997 .....	62.9	66.9	70.9	71.4	67.8	56.7	61.1	67.7	70.0	64.9	54.9
<b>PAD District I</b>											
December 1998 .....	43.9	48.9	53.0	46.3	48.1	36.6	46.2	52.4	57.1	50.3	35.3
November 1998 .....	47.8	52.9	56.5	49.3	51.9	40.8	50.5	55.6	59.5	54.1	39.7
December 1997 .....	62.7	65.9	70.3	64.4	66.2	55.5	63.9	67.1	70.5	66.1	53.9
<b>Subdistrict IA</b>											
December 1998 .....	49.7	65.0	64.5	NA	56.8	39.0	NA	62.6	67.7	NA	NA
November 1998 .....	53.1	70.1	65.7	55.4	59.9	43.8	48.7	63.0	69.4	51.6	40.3
December 1997 .....	67.8	83.5	80.8	NA	72.6	58.4	65.1	79.6	81.4	68.3	53.3
<b>Subdistrict IB</b>											
December 1998 .....	44.8	51.9	54.1	50.2	49.1	37.6	49.7	NA	58.2	51.0	35.0
November 1998 .....	48.4	56.9	57.2	52.8	52.6	40.5	54.8	52.8	60.8	55.2	38.4
December 1997 .....	63.2	70.9	71.2	68.6	67.1	56.2	64.4	68.2	75.3	66.4	54.3
<b>Subdistrict IC</b>											
December 1998 .....	42.0	44.5	50.2	43.9	45.8	35.3	44.8	52.6	56.8	50.2	35.1
November 1998 .....	46.2	48.3	54.4	47.2	50.0	40.3	48.7	56.1	59.2	54.0	40.2
December 1997 .....	60.8	61.6	68.4	61.7	64.3	54.2	63.5	66.5	69.3	65.8	54.2
<b>PAD District II</b>											
December 1998 .....	43.6	47.6	50.9	54.5	49.1	36.2	44.5	50.4	55.9	49.2	36.9
November 1998 .....	48.7	53.3	55.9	60.9	54.4	42.5	47.9	55.7	60.7	53.4	42.6
December 1997 .....	60.3	65.2	69.6	73.8	67.1	54.6	58.3	67.4	69.4	63.5	55.7
<b>PAD District III</b>											
December 1998 .....	42.3	44.3	49.2	47.7	46.6	34.6	37.1	43.7	46.0	40.1	33.1
November 1998 .....	45.3	49.0	52.2	51.5	50.2	39.8	43.8	47.5	50.1	45.8	37.6
December 1997 .....	60.0	63.0	66.4	67.1	64.5	55.1	58.0	63.9	65.2	60.9	52.2
<b>PAD District IV</b>											
December 1998 .....	47.9	55.1	56.0	57.2	54.8	41.3	43.5	NA	60.4	48.5	41.1
November 1998 .....	56.1	60.9	62.7	62.6	61.3	49.2	52.1	61.8	66.4	55.3	NA
December 1997 .....	73.7	77.7	81.5	82.2	79.2	66.9	68.7	82.8	NA	73.5	69.2
<b>PAD District V</b>											
December 1998 .....	48.6	49.8	63.2	54.1	53.9	42.6	46.2	49.1	54.5	50.0	41.9
November 1998 .....	52.5	55.4	66.7	59.7	58.1	49.0	53.0	54.9	56.7	55.4	47.7
December 1997 .....	67.2	71.1	82.4	75.7	72.9	62.2	62.1	69.7	75.7	67.8	61.2

NA = Not available.

<sup>a</sup> Includes low-sulfur diesel fuel only with the exception of Alaska, which currently is exempt from the Clean Air Act's diesel fuel sulfur content requirement.

<sup>b</sup> All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

Notes: Some State data are not sufficient for publication individually, but are used in calculating the PAD District average.

Notes: Values shown for the current month are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."